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DOLLAR DAY SALES WAKE UP BUSINESS

Merchants Here Have Extra Big Trade Throughout Saturday.

DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Citizens of County Take Advantage of Advertisements Appearing in the Commercial.

That "Dollar Day" dollars did double their duty in Columbus yesterday was shown by the immense crowds that visited the stores that advertised their sales in the past two issues of the Columbus Commercial. Although the weather was threatening all of Saturday the clerks were kept busy from morning until night making dollar sales.

"Dollar sales have never been better," said Mr. Henry Beard of the Columbus Clothing Co., yesterday afternoon in conversation with a Commercial reporter.

"The Commercial's enterprise certainly brought extra business to Columbus today," was what Mr. I. I. Kaufman, of the "People's Money Savers," had to say about "Dollar Day."

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Albert Loeb, of Simon Loeb and Bro's, said, "Loeb, the 'Leaders,' think that more direct results have been obtained at this store through the Commercial's Dollar Day ad. than through any other former newspaper advertisement of ours."

"Dollar Daysales with us have shown an increase of more than 300 per cent over any day of this season," was a statement made Saturday afternoon by Mr. R. E. Leigh, of the "Woman's Store."

"Our business has been better today than any day since the war started," said a member of the firm of Moss Brothers yesterday.

"Every salesperson in our store has been as busy as could be all day long," said Mr. A. Chapsky, of the firm of Lipsey and Chapsky.

"Dollar Day" has brought more people out than any other event since our arrival in this city," said Mr. L. H. Shapira, of Shapira's Shoe Store.

Mr. W. C. Beard, of the firm of W. C. Beard, Inc., late yesterday afternoon stated that the business at his store was exceedingly

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BREWER WILL BE HERE TO SEE BEAUTIFUL PAGEANT

More Than Seven Hundred Young Ladies Will Take Part in the Play.

Misa Emma Ody Phol, who is directing the historical pageant play, "The History of Columbus," which is to be seen on the campus of the Industrial Institute and College the latter part of May, received word Thursday from Governor Brewer accepting the invitation to be here for the event. The trustees of the State colleges have also been invited.

More than seven hundred young ladies will be seen in the pageant, and it is expected the Columbus riflemen will assist in making the play a great success.

No Service This Evening.

All members of the First Presbyterian church are asked to be present at this church at the 11 a. m. services, but there will be no services at 7:30 p. m., as this congregation will dispense with its evening services for the evangelistic meeting at the First Methodist church.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN TODAY

Series of Services Will Be Conducted By Evangelist J. O. Hanes.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Special Song Service Will Be Directed by Mr. W. G. Waltermier.

Beginning this morning there will be a series of evangelistic services held at First Methodist church. These services will be conducted by Rev. J. O. Hanes, the evangelist, and Mr. W. G. Waltermier, the leader of song service.

Rev. Hanes is an evangelist of wide experience, both as pastor and evangelist. He was for several years a successful pastor in North Alabama Conference and for more than ten years has been continuously engaged in evangelistic work under the direction of the Board of Missions of that Conference. In this time he has proven himself so efficient that at the beginning of this year he was one of the first of fifteen men who were chosen to represent the church-wide evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mr. Waltermier is a Southern man, a Texan, and was specially trained for his work in Moody Institute, Chicago. He has been with Mr. Hanes for a little more than two years and has done efficient work as a leader of the song service, and as a personal worker.

Everyone is cordially invited to these services, and urged to help in giving them publicity.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Gist of the News From Over the Country Given in a Brief Form.

Overcome by her suicide mania, Carrie Simms, who has been recorded as "Suicide Queen" by the police and physicians at the Charity hospital in New Orleans because of her frequent attempts to end her life, was taken to the hospital in that city early Thursday morning after swallowing a dose of poison. This was her fifteenth attempt at self destruction and doctors say she will recover.

The nations now at war lost 5,950,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict and spent \$3,400,000,000 in the first six months according to figures prepared for the Avanti, a Socialist organ, by its military expert. The reports on the operation of the Federal employment bureau, organized recently by the Department of Labor in co-operation with the Agriculture and Post-office Departments, show that in February and March 1,245 persons obtained work through the government agents.

The J. B. Greenhut Company, a New York corporation, with \$12,000,000 outstanding securities operating two department stores on Sixth Avenue, in New York, went into receivership Friday, through friendly proceedings. A few moments later an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in separate proceedings by three creditors with claims totaling \$3,000,000.

Divebiss develops films.

AFTER THE WAR.



—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

INVITE WILSON TO SEE THE PAGEANT

President May Come Here to Witness Play on College Campus.

President H. L. Whitfield, of the Industrial Institute and College, will extend an invitation to President Wilson to be present at the Mississippi pageant to be given on the I. I. & C. campus during commencement week. Word has been received from Governor Earl Brewer to the effect that he and his family expect to attend the play.

The entire costuming of the pageant will be in charge of the firm of Van Horn & Sons, of Philadelphia, Pa., who costumed the St. Louis Pageant.

No chance of having your films lost in the mails when you have them developed at Divebiss'.

Big Monday at Princess.

The program of 5 reels at the Princess for Monday can't be excelled, as they embrace both comedy and drama, with all star casts.

Essanay presents "The Wood Nymph," a society drama in two reels, with beautiful little Ruth Stonehouse, supported by Bryant Washburn, Richard Travis and others. Miss Stonehouse displays her talents as a classic dancer in this beautiful picture.

Also on the same program a Vitagraph comedy with Sidney Drew, and a Kalem comedy that will make a mule laugh and an Essanay comedy drama, making 5 reels of excellent entertainment.

An exceptional musical program by the famous Princess orchestra.

Watch our program for the coming week, as there are many good things in store for our patrons. Admission 5 and 10c all week.

Charged With Incendiarism.

Emmett Whitfield, a negro, was tried before Justice of the Peace Beverly Matthews Friday afternoon charged with setting fire to the cabin which burned to the ground last Sunday evening, on South Third street. The house destroyed was owned by Col. Wm. Baldwin. Whitfield was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

SOPHOMORES GIVE LYCEUM NUMBER

Very Enjoyable Entertainment is Presented in the College Chapel.

The college chapel Friday night was the scene of quite a brilliant entertainment given by the class of '17.

As a preliminary part of the program, "Our Ad. Friends," representing some of the leading firms of the city, was a novel and highly enjoyed feature. Among these Loeb's, Lide's, Leigh's, Phillips Bros. and Burris, and the popular Norris Candy and Grape Juice advertisements were especially original and attractive.

In the regular lyceum program "Mr. Almarino Brown, handsomely attired in full dress, pompously presided as Master of ceremonies. Piano, violin and vocal solos, also several readings showed the remarkable talent and activity of the class. Sarah Blackmore (Miss Calhoun) the famous cartoonist, Madame Domosky (Miss Cook), the wonderful contralto; and the fascinating Chinese twins, (Misses Gunter and Zachary) together with many others were the recipients of many encores from the captivated audience. A beautiful tableaux, "I. I. and C.," brought the program to an appropriate close.

COUNCILMEN NAME FUNK TO SUCCEED CHIEF BEATY

Well Known Fireman is Appointed as Head of the Local Department.

At a meeting of the city council held the past Mr. R. E. Funk was named as chief of the local fire department to succeed Mr. J. L. Beaty who resigned several weeks ago.

Mr. Funk is one of the most popular members of the Columbus Fire Department and is ever on his job when an alarm is sounded. He has been a fireman for several years past and has made a fine record.

Mr. Funk has named as his assistant Mr. R. L. Hartell, and has appointed Mr. R. C. Noble as a fireman.

TWO ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Farley Maxwell and Son Plunge to Death in Machine Near Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 9.—Farley Maxwell and his five-year-old son were killed when an automobile in which they were returning from a fishing trip went over the 25-foot embankment into the gully near Axford's store at Hull this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Maxwell was seriously injured and reports this afternoon were that her injuries might prove fatal. Rev. A. D. Glass of Birmingham and also pastor of South Side Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, and James R. Maxwell, father of the deceased, were also seriously injured. It was reported that there were others in the car, but that none of them were fatally injured.

Last Wife Wins Case.

An interesting case decided last week in the chancery court here was that of the late J. C. Coleman, a negro.

Before Coleman died several months ago he left a will to his second wife, Alice Coleman, who was living with him at the time of his death. His first wife, Hattie Coleman, from whom it was shown he got a divorce in the courts of Georgia in 1905, appears on the scene after his death and asked that the case be set aside, claiming that she did not have a divorce from her husband.

It was decided by Chancellor Woodward that Coleman had in years gone by received a divorce and that the woman who is living in this city was his lawful wife and entitled to the estate.

Alice Coleman, the woman living here, was represented by Messrs. Sturdivant, Owen and Garnett.

"Blackfriars" Coming.

Columbus people will be interested in learning that the "Blackfriars," of the University of Alabama, will present "A Bachelor's Romance" in the chapel of the I. I. & C., on the night of April 30. The "Blackfriars" were seen here two years ago in "You Never Can Tell," which was one of the best plays ever presented here by a dramatic club.

BUSINESS BETTER THROUGHOUT LAND

Optimistic Reports are Made by the National Bank Examiners.

PROSPECTS EXCELLENT

Advancing Prices of Cotton is Factor in Improvement in South.

Washington, April 8.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from national bank examiners made public tonight by the treasury department. Eighty of the ninety examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," says the announcement.

"Agricultural conditions are generally excellent and commercial lines, with comparatively few exceptions, are enlarging their activities, mainly through an increased demand but in some cases preparations for activity is expected to develop with the coming of good weather. Manufacturing is on the increase and those industries having orders for supplies from foreign countries continue especially active.

"The South," it continues, "is showing marked improvement. The sale of cotton is active at advancing prices, with the result that all business in that section is feeling a steady and pronounced improvement. The prospects for large crops generally are excellent and there will be greater diversification.

The many friends of Chancery Clerk B. A. Lincoln regret to learn of his illness the past several days.

GYPSY WOMAN STEALS MONEY FROM NEGRESS

Hundred Dollar Bill Stolen and is Later Found in a Smoking Pipe.

After stealing a \$100 bill from a negro woman near the village of Waverly, nine miles northwest of Columbus, Wednesday morning, two gypsy women were several hours later arrested twelve miles northeast of this city by Constable J. T. Robertson.

The gypsies gave their names as Florida Johns and Drula Johns, and when caught they were in route to their camp near the Alabama border line.

After questioning the two women as to their guilt for quite a length of time, Constable Robertson finally succeeded in finding that the stolen paper bill was hidden in the bottom of a pipe that was supposed to have been smoked by Florida Johns. The money was badly scorched and had been given to her sister.

The negro woman from whom the bill was taken was summoned to the city and upon finding the stolen greenback she was made so happy that she refused to prosecute the gypsy. When asked as to where she got the \$100, the negress stated that she recently inherited same.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. T. D. Locke and family wishes to thank each and every one for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during their recent sorrow.

AUXILIARY COUNCIL TO CONVENE SOON

Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of Mississippi Diocese.

PROSPECTS EXCELLENT IN SESSION THREE DAYS

Delegates From Different Branches Throughout State Will Be in Attendance.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Council of the Woman's to the Board of Missions in the Diocese of Mississippi will be held here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, meeting with the Branch of the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Delegates from the various Branches throughout the State will be in attendance. Mrs. T. D. Bratton, of Jackson, president of the Diocesan Branch, will be present and preside.

The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Wm. D. Bratton, of Indianola, at the opening service Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Following this service there will be a reception given to the visiting delegates and the congregation in the Parish House. The Corporate Communion will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. At the conclusion of this service the Council will assemble in the Parish House for the business of the session. The 4 o'clock service will be given over to the work of the Junior Auxiliary, while the evening program, 7:45 o'clock, will be devoted to mission talks by visiting clergy and the stereopticon lecture on the work of the United Offering.

The closing session will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The following committees have been appointed: Invitation and Arrangement Committee—Mrs. G. Y. Banks, chairman; Mrs. E. S. Donnell, Mrs. John R. Maxwell and Miss Elsie Moore.

Hospitality Committee—Miss Anna Banks, chairman; Mrs. Wm. H. Brooks, Mrs. H. F. Simrall and Mrs. L. A. Vaughan.

Reception Committee—Mrs. H. Hairston, chairman; Mrs. G. Dempster, Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Rhett and Mrs. D. Robertson.

Music Committee—Mrs. W. V. Frierson, Jr., and Miss Julia Rhett.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

COTTON FIRMS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Charged With Having Violated the Interstate Commerce Law.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 8.—The federal grand jury adjourned this morning and before adjourning brought in an indictment against the following cotton firms of North Mississippi: Messrs. W. A. Halbert & Company, of Corinth, Miss.; W. H. Gunther & Company, Corinth, Miss.; W. D. Striplin & Co. of Corinth, Miss.; Newburger Cotton Company, Okolona, Miss.; Atkins & Lowry, Tupelo, Miss.; J. E. Latham & Company, Corinth, Miss.; R. G. McGants Cotton Co., of Tupelo, Miss.; Hooper & Company, Tupelo, Miss., charging them with violating the interstate commerce law by shipping wagon cotton as reshipped cotton. The law states plainly that the identical cotton that has been shipped once must be reshipped cotton.

These incidents as to some of the firms are held to be a technical violation of a regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission.